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**Front cover photo:** Laboratorian performing in vitro fertilization, a procedure performed in a laboratory by which sperm is combined with an egg in a Petri dish containing a fluid medium to achieve fertilization.

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### Abstract

**Problem/Condition:** Since the first U.S. infant conceived with Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) was born in 1981, both the use of advanced technologies to overcome infertility and the number of fertility clinics providing ART services have increased steadily in the United States. ART includes fertility treatments in which both eggs and sperm are handled in the laboratory (i.e., in vitro fertilization [IVF] and related procedures). Women who undergo ART procedures are more likely to deliver multiple-birth infants than those who conceive naturally because more than one embryo might be transferred during a procedure. Multiple births pose substantial risks to both mothers and infants, including pregnancy complications, preterm delivery, and low birthweight infants. This report provides state-specific information on U.S. ART procedures performed in 2010 and compares infant outcomes that occurred in 2010 (resulting from procedures performed in 2009 and 2010) with outcomes for all infants born in the United States in 2010.

**Reporting Period Covered:** 2010.

**Description of System:** In 1996, CDC began collecting data on all ART procedures performed in fertility clinics in the United States and U.S. territories, as mandated by the Fertility Clinic Success Rate and Certification Act of 1992 (FCSRCA) (Public Law 102-493). Data are collected through the National ART Surveillance System (NASS), a web-based data collecting system developed by CDC.

**Results:** In 2010, a total of 147,260 ART procedures performed in 443 U.S. fertility clinics were reported to CDC. These procedures resulted in 47,090 live-birth deliveries and 61,564 infants. The largest numbers of ART procedures were performed among residents of six states: California (18,524), New York (excluding New York City) (14,212), Illinois (10,110), Massachusetts (9,854), New Jersey (8,783), and Texas (8,754). These six states also had the highest number of live-birth deliveries as a result of ART procedures and together accounted for 48.0% of all ART procedures performed, 45.0% of all infants born from ART, and 45.0% of all multiple live-birth deliveries but only 34.0% of all infants born in the United States and U.S. territories. Nationally, the average number of ART procedures performed per 1 million women of reproductive age (15–44 years), which is a proxy indicator of ART use, was 2,331. In 13 states (California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia), this proxy measure was higher than the national rate, and in four states (Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York) and the District of Columbia, it exceeded twice the national rate. Nationally, among cycles in which at least one embryo was transferred, the average number of embryos transferred increased with increasing age (2.0 among women aged <35 years, 2.4 among women aged 35–40 years, and 3.0 among women aged >40 years). Elective single-embryo transfer (eSET) rates decreased with increasing age (10.0% among women aged <35 years, 3.8% among women aged 35–40 years, and 0.6% among women aged >40 years). ESET rates also varied substantially between states (range: 0 to 45.0% among women aged <35 years).

The number of ART births as a percentage of total infants born in the state or territory is considered as another measure of ART use. Overall, ART contributed to 1.5% of U.S. births (range: 0.1% in Guam to 4.8% in Massachusetts) with the highest rates (>3.5% of all infants born) observed in four states (Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York), and the District of Columbia. The proportion of ART births was ≤2.5% in the remaining states and territories. Infants conceived with ART

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comprised 20.0% of all multiple-birth infants (range: 0 in Guam to 40.5% in Massachusetts), 19.0% of all twin infants (range: 0 in Guam to 40.0% in Massachusetts), and 33.0% of triplet or higher order infants (range: 0 in several states to 60.0% in Arizona). Among infants conceived with ART, 46.0% were born in multiple deliveries (range: 0 in Guam to 55.4% in Utah), compared with only 3.0% of infants among all births in the general population (range: 1.3% in Guam to 4.7% in Connecticut). A substantial proportion (43.4%) of ART-conceived infants were twin infants, and a smaller proportion (3.0%) were triplets and higher order infants.

Nationally, infants conceived with ART comprised 5.6% of all low birthweight (<2,500 grams) infants (range: 0 in Guam to 16.0% in Massachusetts) and 5.6% of all very low birthweight (<1,500 grams) infants (range: 0 in Guam to 15.8% in Massachusetts). Overall, among ART-conceived infants, 31.6% were low birthweight (range: 22.6% in New Hampshire to 48.2% in Puerto Rico), compared with 8.0% among all infants (range: 5.7% in Alaska to 12.6% in Puerto Rico); 5.6% of ART infants were very low birthweight (range: 1.9% in Maine to 14.3% in Montana), compared with 1.4% among all infants (range: 0.9% in Alaska to 2.3% in the District of Columbia). Finally, ART-conceived infants comprised 4.4% of all infants born preterm (<37 weeks; range: 0 in Guam to 13.3% in Massachusetts) and 4.9% of all infants born very preterm (<32 weeks; range: 0 in Guam to 16.2% in Massachusetts). Overall, among infants conceived with ART, 36.6% were born preterm (range: 23.6% in New Hampshire to 56.8% in Wyoming), compared with 12.0% among all infants born in the general population (range: 8.4% in Vermont to 17.9% in Guam); 6.6% of ART infants were born very preterm (range: 0 in Maine to 14.5% in Puerto Rico), compared with 2.0% among all infants born in the general population (range: 1.3% in Alaska to 3.0% in the District of Columbia).

**Interpretation:** The percentage of infants conceived with ART varied considerably by state and territory (range: 0.1% to 4.8%). In most states, multiples from ART comprised a substantial proportion of all twin, triplet, and higher-order infants born in the state, and the rates of low birthweight and preterm infants were disproportionately higher among ART infants than in the birth population overall. Even among women aged <35 years, for whom single embryo transfers should be considered (particularly in patients with a favorable prognosis) according to American Society of Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) guidelines, on average, two embryos were transferred per cycle in ART procedures, influencing the overall multiple infant rates in the United States. ART use per population unit was distributed disproportionately in the United States, with only 13 states showing ART use above the national rate, which might suggest barriers to ART services in the remaining states. Of the four states (Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island) with comprehensive statewide-mandated health insurance coverage for ART procedures (e.g., coverage for at least four cycles of IVF), three states (Illinois, Massachusetts, and New Jersey) also had rates of ART use >1.5 times the national level. This type of mandated insurance has been associated with greater use of ART and might account for the differences observed in other states.

**Public Health Actions:** Reducing the number of embryos transferred per ART procedure among all age groups and promotion of eSET procedures, when clinically appropriate, is needed to reduce multiple births, including twin births, and related adverse consequences of ART. Improved patient education and counseling on the risks of twins might be useful in reducing twin births because twins account for the majority of multiples. Although ART contributes to increasing rates of multiple births, it does not explain all of the increases, and therefore the possible role of non-ART fertility treatments warrants further study.

## Introduction

Since the birth of the first U.S. infant conceived with Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) in 1981, use of advanced technologies to overcome infertility has increased steadily, as has the number of fertility clinics providing ART services and procedures in the United States (1). In 1992, Congress passed the Fertility Clinic Success Rate and Certification Act (FCSRCA; Public Law 102-493), which requires that all U.S. fertility clinics performing ART procedures report data to CDC annually on every ART procedure performed. In 1997, CDC published the first annual ART Success Rates Report under FCSRCA, which reported on ART procedures performed in 1995 (2). CDC uses the data it receives to report pregnancy

success rates for all ART programs and clinics in the annual ART Success Rates Report (1). Several measures of success for ART are presented in the annual report including the percentage of ART cycles that result in a pregnancy, live-birth deliveries, and singleton live births. Starting with the 2010 data, the ART Success Rates Report was published in two separate reports: a Fertility Clinic Success Rates Report and a National Summary Report (1,3).

ART is associated with potential risks to the mother and fetus. Because multiple embryos are transferred in the majority of ART procedures, ART has been associated with a substantial risk for multiple-gestation pregnancy and multiple births (4–11). Multiple births are associated with greater health problems for mothers and infants, including higher rates of



caesarean deliveries, prematurity, low birthweight, infant death, elevated risk of birth defects, and disability (4–15). Further, even singleton infants conceived with ART have a higher risk of low birthweight (16,17).

This report is based on ART surveillance data reported to CDC's Division of Reproductive Health for procedures performed in 2010. Data are presented regarding the use of ART in each U.S. state and territory as well as infant outcomes in 2010 resulting from procedures performed in 2009 and 2010. Additionally, the report examines the contribution of ART to selected adverse outcomes (e.g., multiple birth, low birthweight, and preterm delivery) and compares 2010 ART infant outcomes to outcomes among all infants born in the United States in 2010.

## Methods

### National ART Surveillance System

In 1996, CDC initiated data collection of ART procedures performed in the United States. ART data for 1995–2003 were obtained from the Society of Assisted Reproductive Technology (SART). Since 2004, CDC has contracted with Westat, Inc., a statistical survey research organization, to obtain data from fertility clinics in the U.S. through the National ART Surveillance System (NASS), a web-based data collection system developed by CDC (<http://www.cdc.gov/art/NASS.htm>). Clinics enter their data into NASS and verify the data's accuracy before sending the data to Westat. The data then are compiled by Westat and reviewed by both CDC and Westat. A few clinics (7.0%) do not report their data to CDC and are listed as nonreporting programs in the Fertility Clinic Success Rates Report as required by FCSRCA. Because nonreporting clinics tend to be smaller, NASS is estimated to contain information on >97.0% of all ART cycles in the United States (1).

Data collected include patient demographics, medical history, and infertility diagnoses; clinical information pertaining to the ART procedure type; and information regarding resultant pregnancies and births. The data file is organized with one record per ART procedure (or cycle of treatment) performed. Multiple procedures from individual patients are not linked. Because ART providers typically do not provide continued prenatal care after a pregnancy is established, information on live births for all procedures is collected by ART clinics either directly from their patients (83.0%) or from their patients' obstetric providers (17.0%).

## ART Procedures

ART includes fertility treatments in which both eggs and sperm are handled in the laboratory (i.e., in vitro fertilization [IVF] and related procedures). ART does not include treatments in which only sperm are handled (i.e., intrauterine insemination) or procedures in which a woman takes drugs only to stimulate egg production without the intention of having eggs retrieved. Because an ART procedure<sup>a</sup> consists of several steps over an interval of approximately 2 weeks, a procedure often is referred to as a cycle of treatment. An ART cycle generally begins with drug-induced ovarian stimulation. If eggs are produced, the cycle progresses to the egg-retrieval stage. After the eggs are retrieved, they are combined with sperm in the laboratory through IVF. If this is successful, the most viable embryos (i.e., those that are morphologically most likely to develop and implant) are selected for transfer by clinicians. If an embryo implants in the uterus, a clinical pregnancy is diagnosed by the presence of a gestational sac detectable by ultrasound. Most pregnancy losses occur within the first 12 weeks. Beyond 12 weeks of gestation, the pregnancy usually progresses to a live-birth delivery (with survival probabilities ranging from 95.0% at 16 weeks to 98.0% at 20 weeks), which is defined as the delivery of one or more live-born infants (18).

ART procedures are classified into four types based on the source of the egg (patient or donor) and the status of the embryos (fresh or thawed). Both fresh and thawed embryos might result from either the patient's eggs or from the donor's eggs. ART procedures involving fresh embryos include an egg-retrieval stage. ART procedures that use thawed embryos do not include egg retrieval because the eggs were fertilized during a previous procedure, and the resulting embryos were frozen until the current procedure. An ART procedure can be discontinued at any step for medical reasons or by patient choice.

## Variables and Definitions

ART data and outcomes from ART procedures are presented by the patient's state or territory of residence at the time of treatment. If this information was missing, the state or territory of residence was assigned as the state or territory in which the procedure was performed. Cycles among non-U.S. residents are included in NASS data but might be excluded from some calculations for which the exact denominators were not known.

This report presents data on all cycles initiated; however, outcomes are based on cycles that involved embryo transfer. The number of ART procedures performed per 1 million women in the reproductive age (15–44 years) was calculated, and the resulting ratio approximates the proportion of women of reproductive age who used ART in each state or territory. However, this proxy measure of ART use is only an

approximation because some women who used ART might fall outside the age range of 15–44 years, and some women might have had more than one procedure during the reporting period.

Live-birth delivery was defined as birth of one or more live-born infants, with delivery of multiple infants counted as one live-birth delivery. A singleton live-birth was defined as a birth of one live-born infant from a single gestation pregnancy. A multiple birth was defined as a birth of two or more infants, at least one of whom was live-born.

Elective single-embryo transfer (eSET) is a procedure in which one embryo, selected from a larger number of available embryos, is placed in the uterus, with extra embryos available for cryopreservation. This procedure does not include cycles in which only one embryo is available. Transfer procedures in which only one embryo was transferred but no embryos were cryopreserved also are excluded from this definition. The embryo selected for eSET might be from a previous IVF cycle (e.g., cryopreserved [frozen] embryos) or from the current fresh IVF cycle that yielded more than one embryo. The remaining embryos might be set aside for future use through cryopreservation. In this report, both eSET procedures and the average number of embryos transferred were calculated only for fresh, nondonor cycles in which at least one embryo was transferred.

The average number of embryos transferred for three age groups (<35 years, 35–40 years, and >40 years) was calculated by dividing the total number of embryos transferred by the total number of embryo-transfer procedures performed in that age group. The percentage of eSET was calculated by dividing the total number of transfer procedures in which only one embryo was transferred and one or more embryos were cryopreserved, by this numerator plus the total number of transfer procedures in which more than one embryo were transferred.

The contribution of ART to an outcome was calculated by dividing the total number of outcomes among ART-conceived pregnancies by the total number of overall outcomes. The contribution of ART to all infants born was calculated by plurality (singleton, multiples, twins, and triplets or higher order births) and by adverse perinatal outcomes (low birthweight and prematurity). The contribution of ART to total infants born in the state or territory was used as a second measure of ART use. The number and percentage of infants (ART-conceived and all infants) born in the state or territory were calculated for singletons, multiples, twins, and triplets or higher order births and for different categories of birthweight and gestational age.

Low birthweight was defined as <2,500 grams, moderate low birthweight as 1,500–2,500 grams, very low birthweight as <1,500 grams, and extremely low birthweight as <1,000 grams. For comparability with births to women who did not undergo ART, for which gestational age is based on the date of the last menstrual period (LMP), gestational age was calculated for

fresh cycles by subtracting the date of retrieval from the birth date and adding 14 days. For frozen cycles, and for fresh cycles for which the date of retrieval was not available, gestational age was calculated by subtracting the date of transfer from the birth date and adding 17 days (to account for an average of 3 days in embryo culture). Preterm delivery was defined as gestational age <37 weeks, moderate preterm delivery as gestational age 32–36 weeks, very preterm delivery as gestational age <32 weeks, and extremely preterm delivery as gestational age <28 weeks (19).

## Content of This Report

This report provides information on U.S. ART procedures performed in 2010 and compares infant outcomes that occurred in 2010 (resulting from procedures performed in 2009 and 2010) with outcomes for all infants born in the United States in 2010. Specifically, this report provides data on the number and outcomes of all ART procedures performed in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Federated Republic of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands in 2010.\* Live-birth delivery rates, the number of live-born infants, live singleton and multiple birth deliveries, and data regarding the number of ART procedures in relation to the number of women in the reproductive age group (15–44 years) are reported (20).† Data also are presented on the number of embryo-transfer procedures performed, the average number of embryos transferred, and the percentage of eSET procedures performed among women who used fresh embryos from their own eggs, by age group, for each state and territory.

For each state and territory, the proportion of singleton, multiple, twin, and triplet or higher order infants resulting from ART are compared with their respective ratios among all infants born in that state in 2010. Infants born in the state or territory during that year include those that were conceived naturally as well as those resulting from ART and other infertility treatments. So that the proportion of ART births among overall U.S. births in 2010 could be assessed accurately, ART births were aggregated from 2 reporting years: 1) infants conceived from ART procedures performed in 2009 and born in 2010 (approximately 69.0% of the live-birth deliveries reported to the ART surveillance system for 2010) and 2) infants conceived from ART procedures performed in 2010 and born in 2010 (approximately 31.0% of the live-birth deliveries reported to the ART surveillance system for 2010). Data on the total number of live-birth and multiple

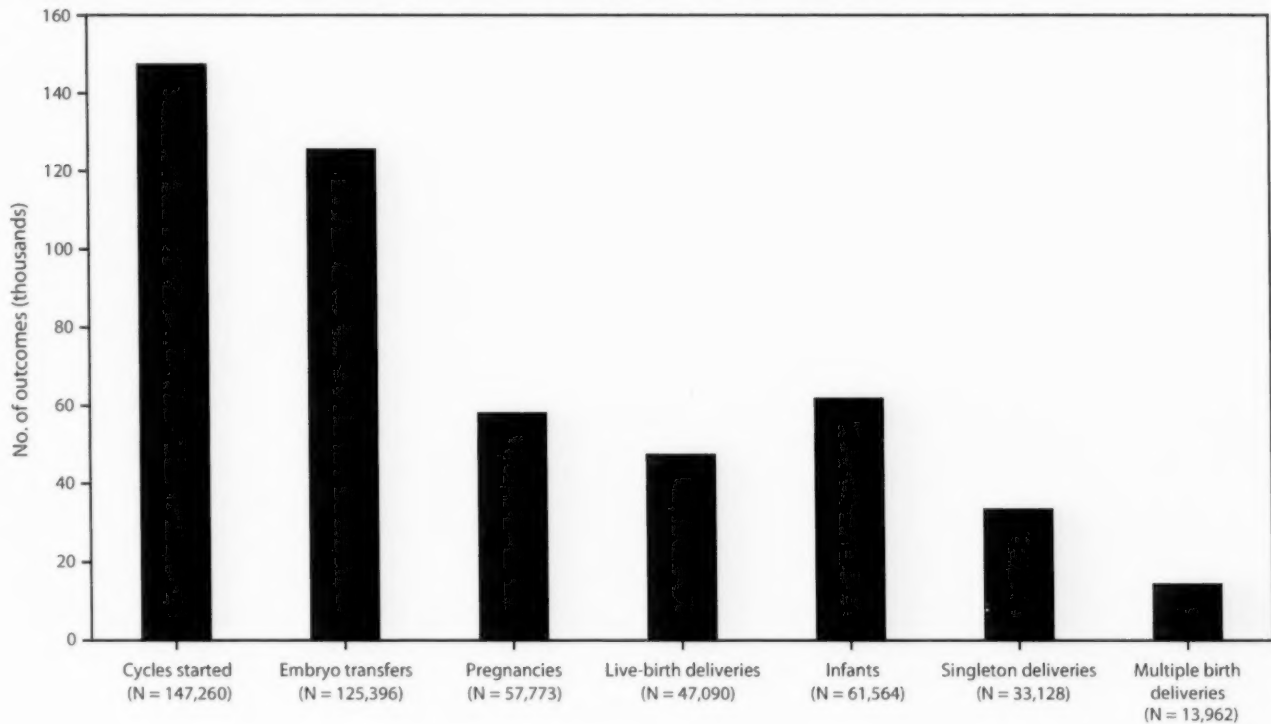
\* Numbers <20 are not reported to preserve confidentiality but are included in totals.

† Data regarding population size are based on July 1, 2010, estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (20).





FIGURE 2. Number of outcomes of assisted reproductive technology cycles, by stage — United States, 2010



York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia), New York City, and the District of Columbia had ratios higher than the national ratio. Five of these had ratios exceeding twice the national level (Massachusetts (7,296), New York (excluding New York City) (6,653), the District of Columbia (5,763), New Jersey (5,056), and Connecticut (4,996), and two states (Illinois and Maryland) had ratios exceeding one and half times the national level (3,844 and 4,167, respectively) (Figure 3).

### Embryo Transfer and Patient's Age

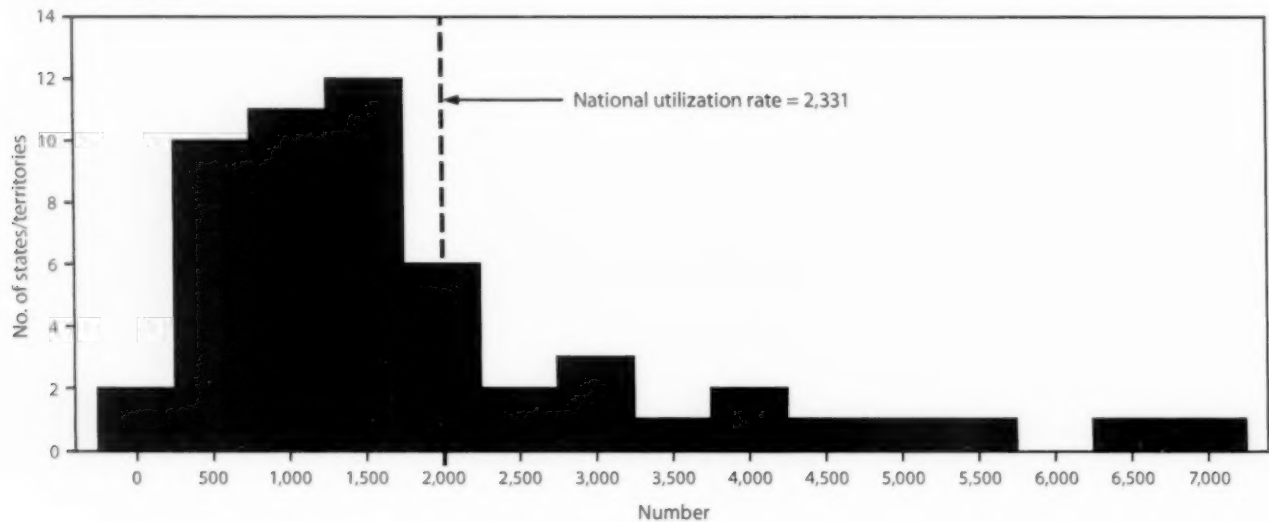
The number of embryo-transfer procedures performed, the average number of embryos transferred per procedure, and the percentage of eSET procedures performed among women who used fresh embryos from their own eggs are provided by age group (Table 2). Overall, the highest number of embryo-transfer procedures performed was among women aged <35 years and lowest among women aged >40 years. Nationally, the average number of embryos transferred per procedure varied from 2.0 among women aged <35 years (range: 1.7 to 2.5) to 2.4 among women aged 35–40 years (range: 1.9 to 4.0), and 3.0 among women aged >40 years (range: 2.0 to 5.0). In 11 states (California, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont,

Virginia, and Washington), the District of Columbia, New York City, and Puerto Rico, more embryo-transfer procedures were performed among women aged 35–40 years than among younger women. Rates of eSET procedures varied by age group and by state and territory and were highest among women aged <35 years and lowest among women aged >40 years. Nationally, rates of eSET ranged from 10.0% among women aged <35 years (range: 0 in Guam and Idaho to 45.0% in Delaware) to 3.8% among women aged 35–40 years (range: 0 in several states to 34.0% in Delaware) and 0.6% among women aged >40 years (range: 0 in most states to 7.7% in Alabama). Among women aged <35 years, eSET rates exceeded the national rate in 18 states (Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia), the District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands.

### Singleton and Multiple Births

Among 4,046,553 infants born in the U.S in 2010, a total of 59,119 (1.5%) were conceived with ART procedures performed in 2009 and 2010 (Tables 3 and 4). California, Texas, and Florida ranked among the three highest states

**FIGURE 3.** Number of procedures performed using assisted reproductive technology among women\* of reproductive age (ages 15–44 years), — United States, 2010



\* Per 1 million women aged 15–44 years.

in total U.S. births. ART-conceived births were highest in California, followed by Texas and New York.

Approximately 0.1% (in Guam) to 4.8% (in Massachusetts) of infants were born with ART. The contribution of ART to all infants born in the state was highest in Massachusetts followed by New York (excluding New York City) (3.8%), Connecticut (3.7%), the District of Columbia (3.7%) and New Jersey (3.6%) (Table 3).

Although singletons accounted for 96.5% of total infants born in 2010, singletons accounted for only 53.6% of all ART infants (range: 44.6% in Utah to 65.7% in Delaware). The percentage of singletons among all infants ranged from 95.3% in Connecticut to 98.7% in Guam.

Nationwide, 46.4% (range: 0 in Guam to 55.4% in Utah) of ART infants were multiples compared with only 3.4% (range: 1.3% in Guam to 4.7% in Connecticut) of all infants (Table 4). ART multiple-birth infants represent 19.8% (range: 0 in Guam to 40.5% in Massachusetts) of total multiple-birth infants. Approximately 43.4% (range: 0 in Guam to 52.0% in Oklahoma) of all ART-conceived infants were twins compared with only 3.3% (range: 1.8% in Puerto Rico to 4.5% in Connecticut) of all infants. ART-conceived twin infants accounted for 19.2% (range: 0 in Guam to 40.2% in Massachusetts) of all twins born in 2010. Finally, 3.0% of ART-conceived infants were triplets or higher order multiples (range: 0 in several states to 10.8% in Puerto Rico) compared with only 0.1% (with very little variation by state) of all infants. ART triplet or higher order multiple infants contributed to

32.5% (range: 0 in several states to 60.0% in Arizona) of all triplet or higher order infants born in 2010.

### Adverse Perinatal Outcomes

Nationally, ART infants represented approximately 5.6% of all low birthweight, very low birthweight, and moderate low birthweight infants (Table 5). The contribution of ART to low birthweight infants ranged from 0 in Guam to 16.0% in Massachusetts. The contribution of ART to very low birthweight infants ranged from 0 in Guam to 15.8% in Massachusetts. The contribution of ART to moderate low birthweight infants ranged from 0 in Guam to 16.0% in Massachusetts. In four states (Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York [excluding New York City]) >10.0% of all low birthweight, moderate low birthweight, and very low birthweight infants born were conceived with ART.

In all states and territories, rates of low birthweight, very low birthweight, and moderate low birthweight infants were higher among infants conceived with ART than among all infants (Table 5). Among ART infants, 31.6% were low birthweight infants (range: 22.6% in New Hampshire to 48.2% in Puerto Rico), compared with 8.2% among all infants (range: 5.7% in Alaska to 12.6% in Puerto Rico). Approximately 5.6% of ART infants were very low birthweight infants (range: 1.9% in Maine to 14.3% in Montana), compared with 1.4% among all infants (range: 0.9% in Alaska to 2.3% in the District of Columbia). Approximately 26.0% of ART infants were

moderately low birthweight infants (range: 18.1% in Montana to 35.8% in Oklahoma), compared with 6.7% among all infants (range: 4.8% in Alaska to 11.3% in Puerto Rico). (Table 5). In additional analyses, 2.0% of ART infants were born with a birthweight of less than 1,000g (range: 0 in Alaska, Maine, Vermont, and Wyoming to 8.6% in Montana). Among all very low birthweight (<1,500 g) ART-conceived infants, 39.0% were born with extremely low birthweight (ELBW) of <1,000g.

Nationally, infants conceived with ART contributed approximately 4.4%, 4.9%, and 4.4% respectively to all preterm, very preterm, and moderate preterm infants (Table 6). The contribution of ART to preterm infants ranged from 0 in Guam to 13.3% in Massachusetts. The contribution of ART to very preterm infants ranged from 0 in Guam to 16.2% in Massachusetts. The contribution of ART to moderate preterm birth infants ranged from 0 in Guam to 12.8% in Massachusetts. In four states (Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York), >10.0% of all preterm, very preterm, and moderate preterm infants in the state were conceived with ART.

As with low birthweight, rates of preterm, very preterm, and moderate preterm infants were higher among ART infants than in the general birth population (Table 6). Among ART infants, 36.6% were born preterm (range: 23.6% in New Hampshire to 56.8% in Wyoming), compared with 12.0% among all infants (range: 8.4% in Vermont to 17.9% in Guam). Approximately, 6.6% of ART infants were very preterm (range: 0 in Maine to 14.5% in Puerto Rico), compared with 2.0% among all infants (range: 1.3% in Alaska to 3.0% in District of Columbia). Approximately 30.0% of ART infants were moderate preterm infants (range: 19.1% in New Hampshire to 45.5% in Wyoming), compared with 10.1% among all infants (range: 6.9% in Vermont to 15.1% in Guam) (Table 6).

In additional analyses, 2.0% of ART infants were born extremely preterm at <28 weeks of gestation (range: 0 in Alaska and Maine to 7.6% in Montana). Among all ART-conceived infants born very preterm (<32 weeks), 40.0% were born extremely preterm (<28 weeks of gestation).

## Discussion

### Overview

The use of ART has increased substantially in the United States since the beginning of ART surveillance. In 1996 (the first full year for which ART data were reported to CDC), 20,597 infants were born from 64,036 ART cycles (22). Since then, the number of cycles reported to CDC has more than doubled while the number of infants born from ART procedures has nearly tripled. The impact of ART on multiple infant rates and

poor birth outcomes is substantial because almost half of ART infants (46.0%) were born in multiple births (compared with only 3.0% of infants among the general birth population). On average, two embryos were transferred among women aged <35 years. National rates of eSET procedures were low, even among women aged <35 years. Rates of low birthweight and preterm births were substantially higher among ART infants (31.6% and 36.6% respectively) than among all infants (8.0% and 12.0% respectively). Overall, 19.2% of all twin and 32.5% of triplet or higher order infants were conceived with ART.

### Variations by State

ART use varied widely by state, especially after controlling for the size of the population of women of reproductive age. Residents of California, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York (excluding New York City), New Jersey, and Texas had 45.0% of all ART infants but only 34.0% of all infants born in the United States. Rates of ART use were not correspondingly high in all six states. ART use exceeded twice the national average in only three of these six states (Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York) (as measured by the number of ART procedures performed per 1 million women of reproductive age). By this measure, Massachusetts ranked highest in ART use whereas California, despite having the highest overall number of ART procedures and the highest number of ART infants, ranked 15th nationally. Furthermore, the contribution of ART to all infants born in the state was 4.8% in Massachusetts compared with 1.5% in California, which also indicates higher ART use in Massachusetts. Similarly, residents of Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and New York City, in addition to residents of seven other states (California, Delaware, Hawaii, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia), had higher rates of ART use than the national average as reflected by the high number of ART procedures performed per 1 million women of reproductive age.

This divergence might be explained in part by variations in state health insurance coverage. Currently, 15 states (Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas, and West Virginia) have passed legislation mandating insurance coverage for infertility treatments; four of these states (Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island) also have mandated comprehensive insurance coverage that must cover at least four cycles of IVE.<sup>§</sup> Three out of the four states with mandates (Illinois, Massachusetts, and New

<sup>§</sup>Nine states (Arkansas, Connecticut, Hawaii, Louisiana, Maryland, Montana, New York, Ohio, and West Virginia) have restricted mandates. Two states (California and Texas) have other insurance regulations on ART or other infertility treatments but do not require coverage of ART.

Jersey) also had rates of ART use >1.5 times the national level. This type of mandated insurance has been associated with greater use of ART (23–25).

### Elective Single-Embryo Transfer Rates

Typically, younger women are better candidates for eSET procedures because they might have more than one embryo available for transfer and better prognosis. Data indicate that eSET rates varied by age group and also by state. ESET procedures were more prevalent among women aged <35 years and varied enormously among states (range: 0 to 45.0%). Although many factors (e.g., a patient's age and diagnostic factors) influence eSET rates, research shows that broad insurance mandates for IVF might result not only in large increases in access to ART services but also in substantially fewer aggressive treatments, with fewer embryos transferred within a procedure (24,26). In the four states with mandatory insurance for ART, among women aged <35 years, eSET rates were higher than the national average of 10.0% in Illinois (10.7%) and Massachusetts (18.2%) but lower in New Jersey (4.3%) and Rhode Island (7.2%). Because ART procedures are expensive, attempts to reduce out-of-pocket costs might result in higher number of embryo transfers per attempt for patients who do not have insurance coverage for ART (24,26). In the United States, private insurance coverage of ART is rare, and it is estimated that approximately 20.0% of all ART costs are covered by state mandate of private insurers and/or by private insurers. Even where mandated, coverage for infertility treatment often varies in scope (23). The higher use of eSET in Illinois and Massachusetts is consistent with previous research linking insurance with embryo transfer practices that might promote eSET. This link is not evident in New Jersey and Rhode Island, both of which had state-mandated insurance for ART but lower-than-national rates of eSET procedures performed. ESET rates also exceeded the national average in a number of states that do not have mandated insurance coverage for ART, especially among women aged <35 years, suggesting compliance with American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)/Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology (SART) recommendations on eSET (27).

### ART Multiple Births

Since 2000 (the first year for which state-specific data were reported by CDC), the percentage of ART-conceived multiple infants in the United States declined by 13.0% (from 53.0% in 2000 to 46.0% in 2010) (28). A sharp decline was noted in the rate of ART-conceived triplets and higher order infants of 67.0% (from 9.0% in 2000 to 3.0% in 2010) and a lesser decline in ART-conceived twin infant rates of 2.0% (from 44.0% in 2000 to 43.0% in 2010).

Despite the decline, multiple birth rates remain high in the United States. On average, two embryos were transferred per cycle among all age groups, even among younger women in 2010. To control costs, patients and providers might be willing to transfer multiple embryos to maximize the chance of live-birth delivery in a single procedure (25). The expected association between fewer average number of embryos transferred and availability of mandated insurance coverage for ART is not wholly supported by our data. The average percentage of embryos transferred among women aged <35 years in the four states with universal mandated coverage (Illinois, 2.0%; Massachusetts, 1.8%; New Jersey, 2.1%; Rhode Island, 2.0%) was similar to the national rate (2.0%). In addition, only in Massachusetts was the rate of ART-conceived multiple infants (38.8%) lower than the national rate of ART multiple infants (46.4%). Thus, rates of ART-conceived multiple infants varied substantially between the four states with mandated insurance, suggesting that the link between insurance and embryo transfer practices such as the number of embryos transferred per procedure, and multiple births might be complex.

Evidence suggests that infertile couples might prefer multiple births, especially twins, in their desire to achieve parenthood, and might not estimate the risks for such pregnancies accurately or they might weigh the risks but see the potential benefits as outweighing them. Infertile women might be more receptive to the idea of a multiple birth than fertile women (29,30). Therefore, understanding the viewpoint of couples undergoing infertility treatments about multiple births is an important consideration. ART providers also can vary widely in their clinical practices for a variety of reasons, which can affect the outcomes in each state; the extent that clinic practices affect the overall state results shown in this report depends on various factors including patient age and diagnostics, the number of cycles performed as well as the number and size of the other clinics in the state.

In 2010, approximately half of all ART infants were born in multiple births. During 1980–2009, the overall twin birth rates in the United States, which comprise the majority of multiple births, increased by 76.0%, from 18.9 to 33.3 per 1,000 births (31). In 2009, one in every 30 babies born in the United States was a twin, compared with one in every 53 babies in 1980 (31). The increased use of infertility treatments, both ART and non-ART fertility treatments (ovulation stimulation medications without ART), likely is associated with this sharp increase (32). Because of the risks associated with multiple-gestation pregnancies, medical experts believe that the best outcome of IVF treatment is a singleton pregnancy followed by a singleton birth (33). Singleton live-birth deliveries have much lower



risks than multiple births for adverse birth outcomes such as prematurity, low birthweight, disability, and death.

The economic costs of multiple births are also much higher compared with singleton births. The mean medical cost of delivering a singleton baby was estimated to be \$9,329, whereas a set of twins costs \$20,318, and triplets have a delivery expense of \$153,335 (34). Transferring two embryos is associated with a more than threefold increase in the birth rate and a more than 16-fold increase in the twin birth rate (35). In 2010, the transfer of two embryos was still a common practice, even among younger patients. To improve the likelihood of optimal birth outcomes, patients and providers should agree to transfer fewer numbers of embryos when possible, taking into consideration patient age and prognosis (36). The guidelines on the number of embryos transferred were revised in 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, and 2012 (37–41). At its 2011 annual meeting, the American Society for Reproductive Medicine Practice Committee noted that the most direct way to limit the risk for multiple gestations from ART is to transfer single embryos (27).

### ART Low Birthweight Infants and Preterm Births

The rates of low birthweight and very low birthweight infants were disproportionately higher among ART infants than in the general birth population. Four states (Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York) with high number of ART cycles and births also had high ART contributions (>10.0%) to all three categories of low birthweight and preterm births. The contribution of ART to preterm births in the United States, most of which are also low birthweight, is a key concern. Since 1981, the rate of preterm births in the United States has increased >30.0% (42). Fertility treatments, both ART and controlled ovarian stimulations, contribute substantially to preterm births among both multiple and singleton pregnancies (42). Preterm births are a leading cause of infant mortality and morbidity, and preterm infants are at increased risk for death and have more health and developmental problems than full-term infants (42–45). Among ART infants, a substantial proportion of very preterm and very low birthweight infants were born extremely preterm at less than 28 weeks of gestation and with extremely low birthweight at less than 1,000 grams. The health risks associated with preterm births are monumental and have contributed to increasing health-care costs. In 2005, the estimated economic burden associated with preterm births in the United States was \$26 billion (\$51,600 per infant born preterm) (42). In 2010, ART infants born preterm accounted for approximately 4.0% of all preterm births in the United States, a total economic burden likely to far exceed the earlier estimated costs of \$1 billion.

### Limitations

The findings in this report are subject to at least six limitations. First, ART surveillance data were reported for each ART procedure performed rather than for each patient who used ART. Linking procedures among patients who underwent more than one ART procedure in a given year is difficult. Second, because patients who underwent more than one procedure in a given year were most likely to include those in which a pregnancy was not achieved during that year but might be achieved with repeated treatments, the success rates reported might represent underestimates if interpreted as per-patient rather than per-cycle success rates. Third, from the available data, it is not possible to differentiate between risks associated with naturally conceived multiple births and risks associated with multiple births resulting from ART procedures. Prematurity and low birthweight could be associated with factors contributing to infertility, and not entirely to ART procedures. Fourth, a small percentage of fertility clinics that performed ART in 2010 did not report their data to CDC and might have had results different from clinics that reported their data. Fifth, four states had a substantial percentage of residency information missing for procedures performed in 2010 (Hawaii: 6.7%, Georgia: 9.2%, Pennsylvania: 9.3%, and Massachusetts: 33.1%). Finally, overall, residency data were missing for approximately 4.0% of procedures performed and 3.0% of all live-birth deliveries resulting from ART procedures performed in 2010.

### Conclusion

During 1996–2010, the number of ART procedures performed in the United States doubled while the number of infants born as a result of these procedures nearly tripled. With this increasing use, ART-conceived infants now represent 1.5% of infants born in the U.S and might have a noticeable impact on the prevalence of low birthweight and preterm deliveries in many states, as 46.4% of these infants were born in multiple-gestation pregnancies that resulted in multiple births. Furthermore, although rates of triplet or higher order infants have declined during the last decade, ART-conceived twin infant rates have remained persistently high. Therefore, the impact of ART on poor birth outcomes remains substantial despite the overall decline in multiple infant rates. This could be attributed to the persistently high rates of ART-conceived twin infants, which have declined very little in the last decade. This report documents the rates and contribution of ART to multiples, twins, and triplets, and higher order infants as well as low birthweight infants and preterm infants by each state/territory and allows state health departments to monitor the



extent of ART-related adverse perinatal outcomes in their individual state and territories.

Comprehensive insurance coverage of ART might increase access to fertility treatments. The findings in this report indicate that ART use was higher than the national rate in all four states with mandated comprehensive insurance coverage. Three of these four states had utilization rates >1.5 national levels. However, embryo transfer practices were similar to the national rates in all four mandated states. The use of elective single-embryo transfers was higher only in Massachusetts, which had a correspondingly lower rate of ART multiple infants. Further research is needed to ascertain the influence of state insurance mandates on ART use, embryo transfer practices, and infant outcomes, as well as the economic costs of multiple births (23–26), including out-of-pocket costs to patients. Addressing the risk for multiple births also requires understanding the perspectives of couples undergoing infertility treatments who might see a multiple birth, especially twins, as an acceptable or even desired outcome and who might not be aware of the increased risks associated with multiple birth to mother and infants. Clinicians should continue to support ongoing efforts to limit the number of embryos transferred to single embryo to reduce twin rates, which have remained high, and encourage wider implementation of elective single-embryo transfers, when clinically appropriate, as mechanisms of promoting singleton infant births among ART-conceived pregnancies.

CDC is working to extend the utility of NASS by linking to data collected by states (birth certificate, infant deaths, hospital discharge, birth defect registries, and cancer registries) to conduct state-based surveillance of ART, infertility, and related issues. This initiative, the States Monitoring ART (SMART) Collaborative,<sup>‡</sup> has been determined to be feasible and useful, especially for monitoring long-term outcomes of ART (46). To date, data from NASS have been linked with vital records from three states (Florida, Massachusetts, and Michigan). The overarching purpose of the SMART Collaborative is to strengthen the capacity of states to evaluate maternal and perinatal outcomes and programs through state-based public health surveillance systems (47).

Further efforts also are needed to monitor the use of non-ART fertility treatments and their role in the rising number of multiple births (42). Despite its substantial impact on adverse birth outcomes, ART only partially explains the overall prevalence of these adverse outcomes in the United States. Preterm births resulting from controlled ovarian stimulation (superovulation-intrauterine insemination and

conventional ovulation induction) also might contribute to multiple gestations (42). More research is needed to identify the causes and consequences of preterm births that occur because of infertility treatments and to institute guidelines to reduce the number of multiple gestations (42). The risk for multiple gestations associated with non-ART fertility treatments is less well documented, as clinics are not mandated to report data on their use. Recent studies have demonstrated that singleton infants conceived with ovulation stimulation are more likely than naturally conceived infants to be small for gestational age (48). CDC is monitoring the prevalence of non-ART fertility treatment use among women who had live births and their resultant outcomes in several states through the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)\*\* (49). The most recent ART Surveillance Summary was published by CDC in 2012 (50). CDC will continue to provide updates of ART use in the United States as data become available.

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**TABLE 1. Number and outcomes of assisted reproductive technology (ART) procedures, by female patient's state/territory of residence\* at time of treatment — United States, 2010**

Patient's state/territory of residence	No. of ART clinics	No. procedures performed	No. embryo transfer procedures†	No. pregnancies	No. live-birth deliveries	No. singleton live-birth deliveries	No. multiple live-birth deliveries	No. live-born infants	Procedures started/women aged 15–44 yrs Ratio (per million)‡
Alabama	6	838	714	338	280	212	68	356	872.6
Alaska	1	174	146	70	54	38	—§	70	1,208.7
American Samoa	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona	10	2,054	1,770	872	685	489	196	891	1,624.1
Arkansas	1	497	411	196	167	115	52	219	872.2
California	62	18,524	16,072	7,409	5,880	4,099	1,781	7,725	2,349.9
Colorado	8	1,693	1,547	943	757	494	263	1,030	1,647.5
Connecticut	9	3,451	2,881	1,333	1,098	777	321	1,438	4,996.0
Delaware	2	620	494	223	168	142	26	194	3,454.9
District of Columbia**	3	939	761	331	276	221	55	331	5,762.5
Federated States of Micronesia	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	28	6,114	5,179	2,283	1,901	1,316	585	2,519	1,716.4
Georgia††	9	3,026	2,702	1,260	1,052	718	334	1,400	1,458.2
Guam	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaii††	5	748	614	274	210	134	76	289	2,858.6
Idaho	1	432	395	173	153	98	55	213	1,408.0
Illinois	28	10,110	8,079	3,537	2,871	2,052	819	3,714	3,843.6
Indiana	10	1,678	1,376	631	544	361	183	737	1,303.8
Iowa	2	1,076	895	493	418	303	115	536	1,865.6
Kansas	5	735	618	309	267	180	87	359	1,324.1
Kentucky	4	1,071	969	431	376	257	119	502	1,252.5
Louisiana	4	864	711	363	307	196	111	423	929.8
Maine	0	116	91	46	39	32	—	47	480.3
Maryland	7	4,975	4,141	1,979	1,574	1,184	390	1,965	4,166.7
Massachusetts††	8	9,854	8,488	3,388	2,716	2,049	667	3,403	7,296.1
Michigan	12	3,311	2,833	1,301	1,053	717	336	1,413	1,729.6
Minnesota	5	2,156	1,923	1,020	859	614	245	1,105	2,061.8
Mississippi	2	382	338	134	113	82	31	146	632.7
Missouri	7	1,525	1,278	636	539	346	193	742	1,296.2
Montana	0	153	141	76	69	44	25	94	850.9
Nebraska	2	610	455	208	170	124	46	218	1,715.7
Nevada	4	1,104	930	489	421	287	134	561	2,008.2
New Hampshire	1	706	597	286	236	170	66	303	2,824.5
New Jersey	22	8,783	7,478	3,600	2,908	1,979	929	3,856	5,055.5
New Mexico	1	389	349	197	164	95	69	238	974.7

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TABLE 1. (Continued) Number and outcomes of assisted reproductive technology (ART) procedures, by female patient's state/territory of residence\* at time of treatment — United States, 2010

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New York§§	19	14,212	12,041	4,659	3,697	2,702	995	4,745	6,653.3
New York City	18	4,756	3,887	1,615	1,229	905	324	1,559	2,487.6
North Carolina	10	2,934	2,563	1,286	1,089	721	368	1,473	1,503.4
North Dakota	1	196	157	75	63	44	—	82	1,514.8
Ohio	10	3,444	2,913	1,279	1,089	768	321	1,430	1,543.2
Oklahoma	3	701	624	320	270	173	97	371	950.4
Oregon	4	1,083	954	533	438	283	155	595	1,435.5
Pennsylvania††	19	5,738	4,740	2,145	1,753	1,264	489	2,258	2,351.6
Puerto Rico	3	206	189	79	44	28	—	62	266.0
Rhode Island	1	721	614	237	198	152	46	244	3,360.8
South Carolina	4	1,091	953	488	428	281	147	576	1,174.4
South Dakota	1	199	183	95	82	64	—	102	1,303.6
Tennessee	8	1,099	924	433	374	275	99	478	862.2
Texas	34	8,754	7,685	3,968	3,272	2,171	1,101	4,413	1,639.0
Utah	3	995	843	429	369	234	135	507	1,646.1
Vermont	1	230	173	70	53	39	—	67	1,945.7
Virgin Islands	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	13	5,042	4,222	1,915	1,549	1,122	427	1,982	3,046.5
Washington	11	2,718	2,385	1,261	1,044	746	298	1,349	2,002.1
West Virginia	3	282	244	108	90	61	29	119	825.1
Wisconsin	8	1,440	1,287	587	502	349	153	662	1,312.7
Wyoming	0	84	76	44	41	24	—	58	787.1
Nonresident		2,600	2,337	1,307	1,081	787	294	1,385	¶¶
<b>Total</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>147,260</b>	<b>125,396</b>	<b>57,773</b>	<b>47,090</b>	<b>33,128</b>	<b>13,962</b>	<b>61,564</b>	<b>2,330.8</b>

\* In cases of missing residency data (4%), the patient's state of residence was assigned as the state in which the ART procedure was performed.

† Embryo transfer procedures include all procedures that are not cancelled and a transfer was attempted (even if no embryos were transferred, n = 14).

§ Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012 (NST-EST2012-01). Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. Release date: December 2012.

¶ Data are not provided to preserve confidentiality but are included in totals.

\*\* Of all ART procedures, 0.6% were reported from military medical centers located in California, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maryland, and Texas. In each of these areas, ≥1% of ART procedures among residents were performed in a military medical center. In the District of Columbia, 12% of ART procedures among residents were performed in a military medical center.

†† A substantial percentage (5%–33%) of residency information was missing for procedures performed in these four states. Overall, residency information was missing for 5,189 (4%) procedures performed and 1,363 (3%) of live-birth deliveries.

§§ Outcomes for New York state do not include New York City.

¶¶ Non-U.S. residents excluded from ratio because the appropriate denominators were unknown.

TABLE 2. Number of embryo transfer procedures\* among patients who used fresh embryos from their own eggs, by female patient's age group and state/territory of residence† at time of treatment — United States, 2010

Patient's state/ territory of residence	Age group (yrs)								
	<35			35–40			>40		
	No. embryo transfer procedures	Average no. embryos transferred (mean)	eSET <sup>§</sup> (%)	No. embryo transfer procedures	Average no. embryos transferred (mean)	eSET (%)	No. embryo transfer procedures	Average no. embryos transferred (mean)	eSET (%)
Alabama	293	2.0	(4.8)	151	2.4	(0.7)	—¶	2.8	(7.7)
Alaska	46	2.3	(9.1)	40	2.4	(2.6)	—	2.6	(0)
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	2.0	—	—	—	—
Arizona	452	2.1	(8.0)	395	2.4	(3.6)	102	2.7	(2.5)
Arkansas	151	1.9	(13.7)	97	2.1	(4.8)	—	2.5	(0)
California	3,394	2.1	(11.2)	4,681	2.6	(3.8)	1,926	3.2	(0.7)
Colorado	368	2.0	(5.9)	326	2.3	(3.3)	77	2.9	(0)
Connecticut	852	2.0	(10.7)	937	2.4	(4.5)	319	3.2	(0.4)
Delaware	176	1.7	(45.0)	105	1.9	(34.0)	20	2.3	(6.3)
District of Columbia	159	1.7	(29.2)	273	2.1	(9.4)	133	2.7	(0.9)
Federated States of Micronesia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	1,638	2.0	(8.7)	1,479	2.4	(1.9)	436	2.7	(0.5)
Georgia**	738	2.0	(13.7)	743	2.6	(3.5)	148	3.1	(0)
Guam	—	—	(0)	—	4.0	(0)	—	5.0	(0)
Hawaii**	126	2.2	(3.3)	205	2.9	(2.1)	97	2.9	(0)
Idaho	120	2.3	(0)	77	2.6	(0)	—	2.2	(0)
Illinois	2,469	2.0	(10.7)	2,164	2.3	(3.6)	645	2.7	(0)
Indiana	538	2.1	(3.6)	310	2.3	(1.1)	44	2.8	(0)
Iowa	369	1.8	(22.6)	149	2.0	(9.5)	33	2.6	(0)
Kansas	232	1.9	(11.1)	139	2.2	(3.2)	—	2.9	(0)
Kentucky	436	2.2	(4.5)	179	2.7	(1.7)	34	2.8	(3.3)
Louisiana	295	2.1	(1.8)	163	2.4	(0.7)	55	2.7	(0)
Maine	33	1.8	(21.4)	23	2.4	(0)	—	2.0	(0)
Maryland	1,151	1.7	(25.2)	1,248	2.2	(8.3)	454	2.9	(1.0)
Massachusetts**	2,581	1.8	(18.2)	3,017	2.2	(5.5)	981	3.3	(0.2)
Michigan	923	2.2	(2.7)	670	2.5	(2.1)	144	2.8	(0)
Minnesota	727	1.8	(10.0)	483	2.1	(2.5)	96	2.7	(0)
Mississippi	135	2.1	(4.6)	77	2.4	—	24	2.9	(0)
Missouri	488	2.0	(3.7)	293	2.4	(1.1)	42	3.0	(0)
Montana	51	1.7	(21.3)	29	2.0	(4.0)	—	2.9	(0)
Nebraska	192	2.0	(5.0)	96	2.4	(5.7)	—	2.6	(0)
Nevada	231	2.0	(8.5)	211	2.3	(2.2)	42	2.1	(0)
New Hampshire	212	1.7	(19.3)	210	2.1	(4.5)	47	3.0	(0)
New Jersey	2,230	2.1	(4.3)	2,181	2.4	(2.8)	794	2.9	(0.3)
New Mexico	101	2.0	(9.4)	88	2.6	(5.7)	23	3.3	(0)

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TABLE 2. (Continued) Number of embryo transfer procedures\* among patients who used fresh embryos from their own eggs, by female patient's age group and state/territory of residence† at time of treatment — United States, 2010

Patient's state/ territory of residence	Age group (yrs)								
	<35			35–40			>40		
	No. embryo transfer procedures	Average no. embryos transferred (mean)	eSET <sup>§</sup> (%)	No. embryo transfer procedures	Average no. embryos transferred (mean)	eSET (%)	No. embryo transfer procedures	Average no. embryos transferred (mean)	eSET (%)
New York††	3,118	2.1	(7.7)	3,542	2.5	(2.8)	1,700	2.8	(1.0)
New York City	710	2.1	(6.8)	1,218	2.5	(3.8)	791	3.0	(1.4)
North Carolina	821	2.0	(5.3)	676	2.4	(2.4)	136	3.0	(0)
North Dakota	62	2.1	(5.2)	26	2.4	(0)	—	—	—
Ohio	1,043	2.1	(7.8)	736	2.4	(1.2)	152	3.0	(0)
Oklahoma	265	2.0	(4.5)	136	2.2	(3.2)	21	2.7	(0)
Oregon	238	2.0	(4.7)	232	2.3	(5.0)	51	3.2	(0)
Pennsylvania**	1,512	2.0	(6.9)	1,277	2.4	(3.2)	259	2.8	(0)
Puerto Rico	68	2.3	(3.0)	78	2.5	(0)	—	2.9	(0)
Rhode Island	195	2.0	(7.2)	202	2.5	(3.3)	78	3.3	(0)
South Carolina	346	2.0	(2.1)	209	2.3	(1.6)	36	3.0	(0)
South Dakota	82	1.8	(26.3)	27	2.2	(4.3)	—	2.6	(0)
Tennessee	306	2.1	(10.8)	212	2.3	(3.0)	32	2.5	(0)
Texas	2,585	2.0	(7.1)	2,070	2.3	(3.3)	449	2.9	(0.5)
Utah	390	1.9	(7.2)	157	2.2	(1.5)	28	2.5	(0)
Vermont	37	2.0	(5.9)	77	2.2	(8.8)	—	2.7	(0)
Virgin Islands	—	1.8	(20.0)	—	2.0	(0)	—	3.0	(0)
Virginia	1,151	1.8	(16.8)	1,294	2.2	(6.1)	342	2.9	(0.4)
Washington	593	1.8	(20.7)	642	2.3	(7.1)	184	3.0	(1.2)
West Virginia	87	2.0	(18.4)	61	2.6	(3.5)	—	3.0	(0)
Wisconsin	468	2.0	(9.2)	313	2.4	(2.4)	47	2.7	(0)
Wyoming	33	2.0	(3.1)	—	2.4	(0)	—	2.0	(0)
Nonresident	366	2.2	(5.3)	462	2.4	(4.0)	152	2.8	(4.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,390</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>(10.0)</b>	<b>34,904</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>(3.8)</b>	<b>11,320</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>

Abbreviation: eSET= elective Single Embryo Transfer.

\* Include all procedures in which at least one embryo was transferred.

† In cases of missing residency data (4%), the patient's state of residence was assigned as the state in which the ART procedure was performed.

§ A procedure in which one embryo, selected from a larger number of available embryos, is placed in the uterus. A cycle in which only one embryo is available is not defined as eSET.

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\*\* A substantial percentage (5%–33%) of residency information was missing for procedures performed in these four states.

†† Outcomes for New York state do not include New York City.

TABLE 3. Number, percentage, and proportion of infants born with the use of assisted reproductive technology (ART), by female patient's state/territory of residence\* at time of treatment — United States, 2010†

Patient's state/territory of residence	No. infants born <sup>§</sup>	No. ART infants born	Proportion of infants born who are ART infants (%)	ART singleton infants <sup>§</sup>		Singletons among all infants <sup>§</sup>		Proportion of ART singletons among all singletons (%)
				No.	(%)	No.	(%)	
Alabama	60,050	368	0.6	205	(55.7)	57,841	(96.3)	0.4
Alaska	11,471	60	0.5	37	(61.7)	11,128	(97.0)	0.3
Arizona	87,477	921	1.1	467	(50.7)	84,951	(97.1)	0.5
Arkansas	38,540	203	0.5	120	(59.1)	37,459	(97.2)	0.3
California	510,198	7,540	1.5	4,072	(54.0)	494,267	(96.9)	0.8
Colorado	66,355	994	1.5	469	(47.2)	64,129	(96.6)	0.7
Connecticut	37,708	1,404	3.7	767	(54.6)	35,937	(95.3)	2.1
Delaware	11,364	204	1.8	134	(65.7)	10,951	(96.4)	1.2
District of Columbia	9,165	337	3.7	189	(56.1)	8,744	(95.4)	2.2
Federated States of Micronesia	—**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	214,590	2,402	1.1	1,226	(51.0)	207,812	(96.8)	0.6
Georgia††	133,947	1,390	1.0	697	(50.1)	129,282	(96.5)	0.5
Guam	3,414	—	0.1	—	(100.0)	3,368	(98.7)	0.1
Hawaii††	18,988	236	1.2	120	(50.8)	18,400	(96.9)	0.7
Idaho	23,198	244	1.1	113	(46.3)	22,466	(96.8)	0.5
Illinois	165,200	3,775	2.3	2,059	(54.5)	158,829	(96.1)	1.3
Indiana	83,940	705	0.8	347	(49.2)	81,261	(96.8)	0.4
Iowa	38,719	541	1.4	312	(57.7)	37,301	(96.3)	0.8
Kansas	40,649	315	0.8	155	(49.2)	39,425	(97.0)	0.4
Kentucky	55,784	453	0.8	224	(49.4)	53,986	(96.8)	0.4
Louisiana	62,379	415	0.7	210	(50.6)	60,245	(96.6)	0.3
Maine	12,970	54	0.4	30	(55.6)	12,570	(96.9)	0.2
Maryland	73,801	1,856	2.5	1,090	(58.7)	70,984	(96.2)	1.5
Massachusetts††	72,865	3,480	4.8	2,131	(61.2)	69,535	(95.4)	3.1
Michigan	114,531	1,460	1.3	738	(50.5)	110,267	(96.3)	0.7
Minnesota	68,610	1,050	1.5	558	(53.1)	66,159	(96.4)	0.8
Mississippi	40,036	163	0.4	95	(58.3)	38,669	(96.6)	0.2
Missouri	76,759	672	0.9	339	(50.4)	73,905	(96.3)	0.5
Montana	12,060	105	0.9	51	(48.6)	11,695	(97.0)	0.4
Nebraska	25,918	210	0.8	97	(46.2)	25,021	(96.5)	0.4
Nevada	35,934	479	1.3	238	(49.7)	34,760	(96.7)	0.7
New Hampshire	12,874	288	2.2	174	(60.4)	12,359	(96.0)	1.4
New Jersey	106,922	3,803	3.6	1,963	(51.6)	102,021	(95.4)	1.9
New Mexico	27,850	229	0.8	103	(45.0)	27,103	(97.3)	0.4

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TABLE 3. (Continued) Number, percentage, and proportion of infants born with the use of assisted reproductive technology (ART), by female patient's state/territory of residence\* at time of treatment — United States, 2010†

Patient's state/territory of residence	No. infants born <sup>§</sup>	No. ART infants born	Proportion of infants born who are ART infants (%)	ART singleton infants <sup>¶</sup>		Singletons among all infants <sup>§</sup>		Proportion of ART singletons among all singletons (%)
				No.	(%)	No.	(%)	
New York <sup>§§</sup>	123,678	4,672	3.8	2,753	(58.9)	118,630	(95.9)	2.3
New York City	120,697	1,586	1.3	954	(60.2)	116,126	(96.2)	0.8
North Carolina	122,350	1,455	1.2	718	(49.3)	118,063	(96.5)	0.6
North Dakota	9,104	87	1.0	51	(58.6)	8,813	(96.8)	0.6
Ohio	139,128	1,512	1.1	781	(51.7)	134,103	(96.4)	0.6
Oklahoma	53,238	369	0.7	171	(46.3)	51,535	(96.8)	0.3
Oregon	45,540	560	1.2	265	(47.3)	44,014	(96.6)	0.6
Pennsylvania††	143,321	2,162	1.5	1,164	(53.8)	138,009	(96.3)	0.8
Puerto Rico	42,153	83	0.2	48	(57.8)	41,382	(98.2)	0.1
Rhode Island	11,177	239	2.1	125	(52.3)	10,774	(96.4)	1.2
South Carolina	58,342	521	0.9	255	(48.9)	56,415	(96.7)	0.5
South Dakota	11,811	98	0.8	60	(61.2)	11,438	(96.8)	0.5
Tennessee	79,495	458	0.6	275	(60.0)	76,998	(96.9)	0.4
Texas	386,118	4,347	1.1	2,075	(47.7)	374,047	(96.9)	0.6
Utah	52,258	522	1.0	233	(44.6)	50,567	(96.8)	0.5
Vermont	6,223	93	1.5	51	(54.8)	6,009	(96.6)	0.8
Virgin Islands	1,600	—	0.7	—	(81.8)	1,562	(97.6)	0.6
Virginia	103,002	1,931	1.9	1,096	(56.8)	99,226	(96.3)	1.1
Washington	86,539	1,318	1.5	677	(51.4)	83,677	(96.7)	0.8
West Virginia	20,470	124	0.6	74	(59.7)	19,863	(97.0)	0.4
Wisconsin	68,487	568	0.8	282	(49.6)	66,225	(96.7)	0.4
Wyoming	7,556	44	0.6	22	(50.0)	7,327	(97.0)	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,046,553</b>	<b>59,119</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>31,672</b>	<b>(53.6)</b>	<b>3,907,633</b>	<b>(96.5)</b>	<b>0.8</b>

\* In cases of missing residency data (4%), the patient's state of residency was assigned as the state in which the ART procedure was performed.

† Includes infants conceived from ART procedures performed in 2009 and born in 2010, and infants conceived from ART procedures performed in 2010 and born in 2010. Total ART births exclude nonresidents.

§ Source: US natality file, CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. U.S. births include nonresidents.

¶ ART singletons include singletons from singleton gestations only.

\*\* Data are not provided to preserve confidentiality but are included in totals.

†† A substantial percentage (5%–33%) of residency information was missing for procedures performed in these four states.

§§ Outcomes for New York state do not include New York City.

TABLE 4. Number, percentage, and proportion of multiple-birth, twins, and triplets (plus) infants born with use of assisted reproductive technology (ART) procedure, by female patient's place of residence\* — United States, 2010†

Patient's state/ territory of residence	ART multiple-birth infants <sup>§</sup>		Multiple-birth infants among all infants <sup>¶</sup>		Proportion of ART multiple- birth infants among all multiple- birth infants (%)	ART twin infants <sup>§</sup>		Twin infants among all infants <sup>¶</sup>		Proportion of ART twin infants among all twin infants (%)	ART triplet (plus) infants <sup>§</sup>		Triplet (plus) infants among all infants <sup>¶</sup>		Proportion of ART triplet (plus) infants among all triplet (plus) infants (%)
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)		No.	(%)	No.	(%)		No.	(%)	No.	(%)	
Alabama	163	(44.3)	2,209	(3.7)	7.4	148	(40.2)	2,118	(3.5)	7.0	—**	(4.1)	91	(0.2)	16.5
Alaska	23	(38.3)	343	(3.0)	6.7	20	(33.3)	336	(2.9)	6.0	—	(5.0)	—	(0.1)	42.9
Arizona	454	(49.3)	2,526	(2.9)	18.0	406	(44.1)	2,446	(2.8)	16.6	48	(5.2)	80	(0.1)	60.0
Arkansas	83	(40.9)	1,081	(2.8)	7.7	80	(39.4)	1,059	(2.7)	7.6	—	(1.5)	22	(0.1)	13.6
California	3,468	(46.0)	15,931	(3.1)	21.8	3,251	(43.1)	15,335	(3.0)	21.2	217	(2.9)	596	(0.1)	36.4
Colorado	525	(52.8)	2,226	(3.4)	23.6	489	(49.2)	2,140	(3.2)	22.9	36	(3.6)	86	(0.1)	41.9
Connecticut	637	(45.4)	1,771	(4.7)	36.0	598	(42.6)	1,689	(4.5)	35.4	39	(2.8)	82	(0.2)	47.6
Delaware	70	(34.3)	413	(3.6)	16.9	70	(34.3)	395	(3.5)	17.7	0	(0)	—	(0.2)	0
District of Columbia	148	(43.9)	421	(4.6)	35.2	142	(42.1)	403	(4.4)	35.2	—	(1.8)	18	(0.2)	33.3
Federated States of Micronesia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	1,176	(49.0)	6,778	(3.2)	17.4	1,102	(45.9)	6,533	(3.0)	16.9	74	(3.1)	245	(0.1)	30.2
Georgia††	693	(49.9)	4,665	(3.5)	14.9	654	(47.1)	4,530	(3.4)	14.4	39	(2.8)	135	(0.1)	28.9
Guam	—	(0)	46	(1.3)	0	—	(0)	46	(1.3)	0	0	(0)	0	(0)	—
Hawaii††	116	(49.2)	588	(3.1)	19.7	116	(49.2)	570	(3.0)	20.4	0	(0)	18	(0.1)	0
Idaho	131	(53.7)	732	(3.2)	17.9	116	(47.5)	703	(3.0)	16.5	—	(6.1)	29	(0.1)	51.7
Illinois	1,716	(45.5)	6,371	(3.9)	26.9	1,602	(42.4)	6,111	(3.7)	26.2	114	(3.0)	260	(0.2)	43.8
Indiana	358	(50.8)	2,679	(3.2)	13.4	314	(44.5)	2,556	(3.0)	12.3	44	(6.2)	123	(0.1)	35.8
Iowa	229	(42.3)	1,418	(3.7)	16.1	220	(40.7)	1,343	(3.5)	16.4	—	(1.7)	75	(0.2)	12.0
Kansas	160	(50.8)	1,224	(3.0)	13.1	139	(44.1)	1,173	(2.9)	11.8	21	(6.7)	51	(0.1)	41.2
Kentucky	229	(50.6)	1,798	(3.2)	12.7	202	(44.6)	1,727	(3.1)	11.7	27	(6.0)	71	(0.1)	38.0
Louisiana	205	(49.4)	2,134	(3.4)	9.6	181	(43.6)	2,030	(3.3)	8.9	24	(5.8)	104	(0.2)	23.1
Maine	24	(44.4)	400	(3.1)	6.0	24	(44.4)	388	(3.0)	6.2	0	(0)	12	(0.1)	0
Maryland	766	(41.3)	2,817	(3.8)	27.2	735	(39.6)	2,728	(3.7)	26.9	31	(1.7)	89	(0.1)	34.8
Massachusetts††	1,349	(38.8)	3,330	(4.6)	40.5	1,297	(37.3)	3,223	(4.4)	40.2	52	(1.5)	107	(0.1)	48.6
Michigan	722	(49.5)	4,264	(3.7)	16.9	646	(44.2)	4,064	(3.5)	15.9	76	(5.2)	200	(0.2)	38.0
Minnesota	492	(46.9)	2,451	(3.6)	20.1	483	(46.0)	2,354	(3.4)	20.5	—	(0.9)	97	(0.1)	9.3
Mississippi	68	(41.7)	1,367	(3.4)	5.0	68	(41.7)	1,351	(3.4)	5.0	0	(0)	—	(0)	0
Missouri	333	(49.6)	2,854	(3.7)	11.7	306	(45.5)	2,710	(3.5)	11.3	27	(4.0)	144	(0.2)	18.8
Montana	54	(51.4)	365	(3.0)	14.8	54	(51.4)	358	(3.0)	15.1	0	(0)	—	(0.1)	0
Nebraska	113	(53.8)	897	(3.5)	12.6	100	(47.6)	829	(3.2)	12.1	—	(6.2)	68	(0.3)	19.1
Nevada	241	(50.3)	1,174	(3.3)	20.5	226	(47.2)	1,121	(3.1)	20.2	—	(3.1)	53	(0.1)	28.3
New Hampshire	114	(39.6)	515	(4.0)	22.1	114	(39.6)	493	(3.8)	23.1	0	(0)	22	(0.2)	0
New Jersey	1,840	(48.4)	4,901	(4.6)	37.5	1,744	(45.9)	4,697	(4.4)	37.1	96	(2.5)	204	(0.2)	47.1
New Mexico	126	(55.0)	747	(2.7)	16.9	117	(51.1)	729	(2.6)	16.0	—	(3.9)	—	(0.1)	50.0
New York <sup>§§</sup>	1,919	(41.1)	5,048	(4.1)	38.0	1,763	(37.7)	9,159	(3.7)	25.9	156	(3.3)	460	(0.2)	38.5
New York City <sup>¶¶</sup>	632	(39.8)	4,571	(3.8)	13.8	611	(38.5)	—	—	—	21	(1.3)	—	—	—

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TABLE 4. (Continued) Number, percentage, and proportion of multiple-birth, twins, and triplets (plus) infants born with use of assisted reproductive technology (ART) procedure, by female patient's place of residence\* — United States, 2010†

Patient's state/ territory of residence	ART multiple-birth infants <sup>§</sup>		Multiple-birth infants among all infants <sup>¶</sup>		Proportion of ART multiple- birth infants among all multiple- birth infants		ART twin infants <sup>§</sup>		Twin infants among all infants <sup>¶</sup>		Proportion of ART twin infants among all twin infants		ART triplet (plus) infants <sup>§</sup>		Triplet (plus) infants among all infants <sup>¶</sup>		Proportion of ART triplet (plus) infants among all triplet (plus) infants	
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	(%)		No.	(%)	No.	(%)	(%)		No.	(%)	No.	(%)	(%)	
North Carolina	737	(50.7)	4,287	(3.5)	17.2		689	(47.4)	4,133	(3.4)	16.7		48	(3.3)	154	(0.1)	31.2	
North Dakota	36	(41.4)	291	(3.2)	12.4		36	(41.4)	270	(3.0)	13.3		0	(0)	21	(0.2)	0	
Ohio	731	(48.3)	5,025	(3.6)	14.5		649	(42.9)	4,743	(3.4)	13.7		82	(5.4)	282	(0.2)	29.1	
Oklahoma	198	(53.7)	1,703	(3.2)	11.6		192	(52.0)	1,655	(3.1)	11.6		—	(1.6)	48	(0.1)	12.5	
Oregon	295	(52.7)	1,526	(3.4)	19.3		280	(50.0)	1,471	(3.2)	19.0		—	(2.7)	55	(0.1)	27.3	
Pennsylvania††	998	(46.2)	5,312	(3.7)	18.8		931	(43.1)	5,107	(3.6)	18.2		67	(3.1)	205	(0.1)	32.7	
Puerto Rico	35	(42.2)	771	(1.8)	4.5		26	(31.3)	744	(1.8)	3.5		—	(10.8)	27	(0.1)	33.3	
Rhode Island	114	(47.7)	403	(3.6)	28.3		111	(46.4)	391	(3.5)	28.4		—	(1.3)	—	(0.1)	25.0	
South Carolina	266	(51.1)	1,927	(3.3)	13.8		251	(48.2)	1,862	(3.2)	13.5		—	(2.9)	65	(0.1)	23.1	
South Dakota	38	(38.8)	373	(3.2)	10.2		32	(32.7)	355	(3.0)	9.0		—	(6.1)	—	(0.2)	33.3	
Tennessee	183	(40.0)	2,497	(3.1)	7.3		171	(37.3)	2,417	(3.0)	7.1		—	(2.6)	80	(0.1)	15.0	
Texas	2,272	(52.3)	12,071	(3.1)	18.8		2,093	(48.1)	11,513	(3.0)	18.2		179	(4.1)	558	(0.1)	32.1	
Utah	289	(55.4)	1,691	(3.2)	17.1		269	(51.5)	1,625	(3.1)	16.6		20	(3.8)	66	(0.1)	30.3	
Vermont	42	(45.2)	214	(3.4)	19.6		42	(45.2)	205	(3.3)	20.5		0	(0)	—	(0.1)	0	
Virgin Islands	—	(18.2)	38	(2.4)	5.3		—	(18.2)	38	(2.4)	5.3		0	(0)	0	(0)		
Virginia	835	(43.2)	3,776	(3.7)	22.1		795	(41.2)	3,645	(3.5)	21.8		40	(2.1)	131	(0.1)	30.5	
Washington	641	(48.6)	2,862	(3.3)	22.4		603	(45.8)	2,795	(3.2)	21.6		38	(2.9)	67	(0.1)	56.7	
West Virginia	50	(40.3)	607	(3.0)	8.2		50	(40.3)	591	(2.9)	8.5		0	(0)	—	(0.1)	0	
Wisconsin	286	(50.4)	2,262	(3.3)	12.6		265	(46.7)	2,163	(3.2)	12.3		21	(3.7)	99	(0.1)	21.2	
Wyoming	22	(50.0)	229	(3.0)	9.6		22	(50.0)	220	(2.9)	10.0		0	(0)	—	(0.1)	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,447</b>	<b>(46.4)</b>	<b>138,920</b>	<b>(3.4)</b>	<b>19.8</b>		<b>25,647</b>	<b>(43.4)</b>	<b>133,390</b>	<b>(3.3)</b>	<b>19.2</b>		<b>1,800</b>	<b>(3.0)</b>	<b>5,530</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>32.5</b>	

\* In cases of missing residency data (4%), the patient's state of residency was assigned as the state in which the ART procedure was performed.

† ART totals include infants conceived from ART procedures performed in 2009 and born in 2010, and infants conceived from ART procedures performed in 2010 and born in 2010. Total ART births exclude nonresidents.

§ Includes only the number of infants live-born in a multiple-birth delivery. For example, if three infants were born in a live-birth delivery and one of the three infants was stillborn, the total number of liveborn infants would be two. However, the two infants still would be counted as triplets.

¶ Source: U.S. natality file, CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. U.S. totals include nonresidents.

\*\* Data not provided to preserve confidentiality but included in totals.

†† A substantial percentage (5%–33%) of residency information was missing for procedures performed in these four states.

§§ Outcomes for New York state do not include New York City.

¶¶ The total number of multiple birth infants in New York City cannot be separated into twins and triplets (plus); the number is reported as an aggregate that includes twins and higher-order multiple birth infants.



TABLE 5. Number, percentage, and proportion of infants born with use of assisted reproductive technology (ART), by low birthweight category and female patient's place of residence\* — United States, 2010†

Patient's state/ territory of residence	<2,500 g (LBW)				Proportion of ART LBW infants among all LBW infants (%)	<1,500 g (VLBW)				Proportion of ART VLBW infants among all VLBW infants (%)	1,500–2,499 g (MLBW)				Proportion of ART MLBW infants among all MLBW infants (%)
	ART infants <sup>§</sup>		All infants <sup>¶</sup>			ART infants <sup>§</sup>		All infants <sup>¶</sup>			ART infants <sup>§</sup>		All infants <sup>¶</sup>		
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)		No.	(%)	No.	(%)		No.	(%)	No.	(%)	
Alabama	125	(34.0)	6,165	(10.3)	2.0	31	(8.4)	1,176	(2.0)	2.6	94	(25.5)	4,989	(8.3)	1.9
Alaska	—**	(31.7)	651	(5.7)	2.9	—	(5.0)	105	(0.9)	2.9	—	(26.7)	546	(4.8)	2.9
Arizona	321	(34.9)	6,190	(7.1)	5.2	51	(5.5)	941	(1.1)	5.4	270	(29.3)	5,249	(6.0)	5.1
Arkansas	48	(23.6)	3,391	(8.8)	1.4	—	(3.4)	599	(1.6)	1.2	41	(20.2)	2,792	(7.2)	1.5
California	2,223	(29.5)	34,641	(6.8)	6.4	341	(4.5)	5,791	(1.1)	5.9	1,882	(25.0)	28,850	(5.7)	6.5
Colorado	384	(38.6)	5,811	(8.8)	6.6	72	(7.2)	881	(1.3)	8.2	312	(31.4)	4,930	(7.4)	6.3
Connecticut	422	(30.1)	3,011	(8.0)	14.0	64	(4.6)	577	(1.5)	11.1	358	(25.5)	2,434	(6.5)	14.7
Delaware	61	(29.9)	1,016	(8.9)	6.0	—	(7.4)	193	(1.7)	7.8	46	(22.5)	823	(7.2)	5.6
District of Columbia	94	(27.9)	934	(10.2)	10.1	—	(5.6)	210	(2.3)	9.0	75	(22.3)	724	(7.9)	10.4
Florida	857	(35.7)	18,681	(8.7)	4.6	176	(7.3)	3,478	(1.6)	5.1	681	(28.4)	15,203	(7.1)	4.5
Georgia††	528	(38.0)	12,912	(9.6)	4.1	72	(5.2)	2,361	(1.8)	3.0	456	(32.8)	10,551	(7.9)	4.3
Guam	—	—	294	(8.6)	0	—	—	50	(1.5)	0	—	—	244	(7.1)	0
Hawaii††	92	(39.0)	1,584	(8.3)	5.8	—	(7.2)	222	(1.2)	7.7	75	(31.8)	1,362	(7.20)	5.5
Idaho	89	(36.5)	1,573	(6.8)	5.7	—	(4.5)	241	(1.0)	4.6	78	(32.0)	1,332	(5.7)	5.9
Illinois	1,195	(31.7)	13,666	(8.3)	8.7	199	(5.3)	2,553	(1.5)	7.8	996	(26.4)	11,113	(6.7)	9.0
Indiana	235	(33.3)	6,732	(8.0)	3.5	43	(6.1)	1,189	(1.4)	3.6	192	(27.2)	5,543	(6.6)	3.5
Iowa	149	(27.5)	2,700	(7.0)	5.5	36	(6.7)	504	(1.3)	7.1	113	(20.9)	2,196	(5.7)	5.1
Kansas	101	(32.1)	2,881	(7.1)	3.5	21	(6.7)	487	(1.2)	4.3	80	(25.4)	2,394	(5.9)	3.3
Kentucky	151	(33.3)	5,044	(9.0)	3.0	41	(9.1)	903	(1.6)	4.5	110	(24.3)	4,141	(7.4)	2.7
Louisiana	148	(35.7)	6,700	(10.7)	2.2	29	(7.0)	1,257	(2.0)	2.3	119	(28.7)	5,443	(8.7)	2.2
Maine	—	(24.1)	814	(6.3)	1.6	—	(1.9)	134	(1.0)	0.7	—	(22.2)	680	(5.2)	1.8
Maryland	516	(27.8)	6,474	(8.8)	8.0	87	(4.7)	1,273	(1.7)	6.8	429	(23.1)	5,201	(7.0)	8.2
Massachusetts††	900	(25.9)	5,634	(7.7)	16.0	150	(4.3)	949	(1.3)	15.8	750	(21.6)	4,685	(6.4)	16.0
Michigan	452	(31.0)	9,610	(8.4)	4.7	87	(6.0)	1,818	(1.6)	4.8	365	(25.0)	7,792	(6.8)	4.7
Minnesota	278	(26.5)	4,415	(6.4)	6.3	38	3.6	737	(1.1)	5.2	240	(22.9)	3,678	(5.4)	6.5
Mississippi	53	(32.5)	4,852	(12.1)	1.1	—	4.3	847	(2.1)	0.8	46	(28.2)	4,005	(10.0)	1.1
Missouri	211	(31.4)	6,286	(8.2)	3.4	45	6.7	1,096	(1.4)	4.1	166	(24.7)	5,190	(6.8)	3.2
Montana	34	(32.4)	901	(7.5)	3.8	—	14.3	154	(1.3)	9.7	—	(18.1)	747	(6.2)	2.5
Nebraska	68	(32.4)	1,839	(7.1)	3.7	—	7.6	329	(1.3)	4.9	52	(24.8)	1,510	(5.8)	3.4
Nevada	197	(41.1)	2,965	(8.3)	6.6	36	7.5	470	(1.3)	7.7	161	(33.6)	2,495	(6.9)	6.5
New Hampshire	65	(22.6)	881	(6.8)	7.4	—	4.2	147	(1.1)	8.2	53	(18.4)	734	(5.7)	7.2
New Jersey	1,279	(33.6)	8,814	(8.2)	14.5	236	6.2	1,636	(1.5)	14.4	1,043	(27.4)	7,178	(6.7)	14.5
New Mexico	95	(41.5)	2,427	(8.7)	3.9	22	9.6	371	(1.3)	5.9	73	(31.9)	2,056	(7.4)	3.6

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TABLE 5. (Continued) Number, percentage, and proportion of infants born with use of assisted reproductive technology (ART), by low birthweight category and female patient's place of residence\* — United States, 2010†

Patient's state/ territory of residence	<2,500 g (LBW)					<1,500 g (VLBW)					1,500–2,499 g (MLBW)				
	ART infants <sup>§</sup>		All infants <sup>¶</sup>		Proportion of ART LBW infants among all LBW infants (%)	ART infants <sup>§</sup>		All infants <sup>¶</sup>		Proportion of ART VLBW infants among all VLBW infants (%)	ART infants <sup>§</sup>		All infants <sup>¶</sup>		Proportion of ART MLBW infants among all MLBW infants (%)
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)		No.	(%)	No.	(%)		No.	(%)	No.	(%)	
New York <sup>§§</sup>	1,350	(28.9)	9,562	(7.7)	14.1	233	5.0	1,759	(1.4)	13.2	1,117	(23.9)	7,803	(6.3)	14.3
New York City	401	(25.3)	10,487	(8.7)	3.8	53	3.3	1,923	(1.6)	2.8	348	(21.9)	8,564	(7.10)	4.1
North Carolina	484	(33.3)	11,109	(9.1)	4.4	94	6.5	2,081	(1.7)	4.5	390	(26.8)	9,028	(7.4)	4.3
North Dakota	25	(28.7)	607	(6.7)	4.1	—	9.2	105	(1.2)	7.6	—	(19.5)	502	(5.5)	3.4
Ohio	501	(33.1)	11,899	(8.6)	4.2	110	7.3	2,303	(1.7)	4.8	391	(25.9)	9,596	(6.9)	4.1
Oklahoma	151	(40.9)	4,458	(8.4)	3.4	—	5.1	749	(1.4)	2.5	132	(35.8)	3,709	(7.0)	3.6
Oregon	168	(30.0)	2,865	(6.3)	5.9	24	4.3	472	(1.0)	5.1	144	(25.7)	2,393	(5.3)	6.0
Pennsylvania††	658	(30.4)	11,941	(8.3)	5.5	127	5.9	2,309	(1.6)	5.5	531	(24.6)	9,632	(6.7)	5.5
Puerto Rico	40	(48.2)	5,304	(12.6)	0.8	—	13.3	544	(1.3)	2.0	29	(34.9)	4,760	(11.3)	0.6
Rhode Island	69	(28.9)	862	(7.7)	8.0	—	5.9	167	(1.5)	8.4	55	(23.0)	695	(6.2)	7.9
South Carolina	188	(36.1)	5,781	(9.9)	3.3	42	8.1	1,102	(1.9)	3.8	146	(28.0)	4,679	(8.0)	3.1
South Dakota	33	(33.7)	806	(6.8)	4.1	—	10.2	150	(1.3)	6.7	23	(23.5)	656	(5.6)	3.5
Tennessee	139	(30.3)	7,179	(9.0)	1.9	24	5.2	1,245	(1.6)	1.9	115	(25.1)	5,934	(7.5)	1.9
Texas	1,674	(38.5)	32,486	(8.4)	5.2	297	6.8	5,531	(1.4)	5.4	1,377	(31.7)	26,955	(7.0)	5.1
Utah	183	(35.1)	3,655	(7.0)	5.0	25	4.8	574	(1.1)	4.4	158	(30.3)	3,081	(5.9)	5.1
Vermont	25	(26.9)	382	(6.1)	6.5	—	4.3	66	(1.1)	6.1	21	(22.6)	316	(5.1)	6.6
Virgin Islands	—	(27.3)	141	(8.8)	2.1	—	9.1	27	(1.7)	3.7	—	(18.2)	114	(7.1)	1.8
Virginia	543	(28.1)	8,448	(8.2)	6.4	92	4.8	1,588	(1.5)	5.8	451	(23.4)	6,860	(6.7)	6.6
Washington	399	(30.3)	5,464	(6.3)	7.3	66	5.0	876	(1.0)	7.5	333	(25.3)	4,588	(5.3)	7.3
West Virginia	37	(29.8)	1,880	(9.2)	2.0	—	4.0	270	(1.3)	1.9	32	(25.8)	1,610	(7.9)	2.0
Wisconsin	177	(31.2)	4,818	(7.0)	3.7	37	6.5	859	(1.3)	4.3	140	(24.6)	3,959	(5.8)	3.5
Wyoming	21	(47.7)	679	(9.0)	3.1	—	4.5	83	(1.1)	2.4	—	(43.2)	596	(7.9)	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,672</b>	<b>(31.6)</b>	<b>331,302</b>	<b>(8.2)</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>58,462</b>	<b>(1.4)</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>15,374</b>	<b>(26.0)</b>	<b>272,840</b>	<b>(6.7)</b>	<b>5.6</b>

Abbreviations: LBW= low birthweight; MLBW= moderate low birthweight; VLBW = very low birthweight.

\* In cases of missing residency data (4%), the patient's state of residency was assigned as the state in which the ART procedure was performed.

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†† A substantial percentage (5%–33%) of residency information was missing for procedures performed in these four states.

§§ Outcomes for New York state do not include New York City.

TABLE 6. Number, percentage, and proportion of infants born with use of assisted reproductive technology (ART), by low gestational age category and female patient's place of residence\* — United States, 2010†

Patient's state/ territory of residence	<37 weeks (PTB)				Proportion of ART PTB infants among all PTB infants (%)	<32wks (VPTB)				Proportion of ART VPTB infants among all VPTB infants (%)	32–36 wks (MPTB)				Proportion of ART MPTB infants among all MPTB infants (%)
	ART infants <sup>§</sup>		All infants <sup>¶</sup>			ART infants <sup>§</sup>		All infants <sup>¶</sup>			ART infants <sup>§</sup>		All infants <sup>¶</sup>		
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)		No.	(%)	No.	(%)		No.	(%)	No.	(%)	
Alabama	148	(40.2)	9,360	(15.6)	1.6	38	(10.3)	1,652	(2.8)	2.3	110	(29.9)	7,708	(12.8)	1.4
Alaska	20	(33.3)	1,107	(9.7)	1.8	—**	(5.0)	146	(1.3)	2.1	—	(28.3)	961	(8.4)	1.8
Arizona	374	(40.6)	10,660	(12.2)	3.5	60	(6.5)	1,453	(1.7)	4.1	314	(34.1)	9,207	(10.5)	3.4
Arkansas	69	(34.0)	4,905	(12.7)	1.4	—	(3.0)	728	(1.9)	0.8	63	(31.0)	4,177	(10.8)	1.5
California	2,573	(34.1)	50,355	(9.9)	5.1	418	(5.5)	7,421	(1.5)	5.6	2,155	(28.6)	42,934	(8.4)	5.0
Colorado	417	(42.0)	7,168	(10.8)	5.8	84	(8.5)	1,157	(1.7)	7.3	333	(33.5)	6,011	(9.1)	5.5
Connecticut	463	(33.0)	3,884	(10.3)	11.9	69	(4.9)	684	(1.8)	10.1	394	(28.1)	3,200	(8.5)	12.3
Delaware	56	(27.5)	1,456	(12.8)	3.8	—	(7.4)	262	(2.3)	5.7	41	(20.1)	1,194	(10.5)	3.4
District of Columbia	103	(30.6)	1,248	(13.6)	8.3	—	(5.0)	279	(3.0)	6.1	86	(25.5)	969	(10.6)	8.9
Florida	994	(41.4)	28,551	(13.3)	3.5	212	(8.8)	4,927	(2.3)	4.3	782	(32.6)	23,624	(11.0)	3.3
Georgia††	552	(39.7)	18,363	(13.7)	3.0	98	(7.1)	3,045	(2.3)	3.2	454	(32.7)	15,318	(11.4)	3.0
Guam	—	—	612	(17.9)	0	—	—	98	(2.9)	0	—	—	514	(15.1)	0
Hawaii††	111	(47.0)	2,315	(12.2)	4.8	21	(8.9)	338	(1.8)	6.2	90	(38.1)	1,977	(10.4)	4.6
Idaho	112	(45.9)	2,393	(10.3)	4.7	—	(7.0)	322	(1.4)	5.3	95	(38.9)	2,071	(8.9)	4.6
Illinois	1,325	(35.1)	20,052	(12.1)	6.6	243	(6.4)	3,565	(2.2)	6.8	1,082	(28.7)	16,487	(10.0)	6.6
Indiana	308	(43.7)	9,845	(11.7)	3.1	61	(8.7)	1,641	(2.0)	3.7	247	(35.0)	8,204	(9.8)	3.0
Iowa	199	(36.8)	4,473	(11.6)	4.4	42	(7.8)	715	(1.8)	5.9	157	(29.0)	3,758	(9.7)	4.2
Kansas	116	(36.8)	4,306	(10.6)	2.7	29	(9.2)	665	(1.6)	4.4	87	(27.6)	3,641	(9.0)	2.4
Kentucky	187	(41.3)	7,662	(13.7)	2.4	49	(10.8)	1,225	(2.2)	4.0	138	(30.5)	6,437	(11.5)	2.1
Louisiana	176	(42.4)	9,400	(15.1)	1.9	33	(8.0)	1,653	(2.6)	2.0	143	(34.5)	7,747	(12.4)	1.8
Maine	—	(31.5)	1,259	(9.7)	1.4	0	(0)	209	(1.6)	0	—	(31.5)	1,050	(8.1)	1.6
Maryland	602	(32.4)	9,398	(12.7)	6.4	94	5.1	1,676	(2.3)	5.6	508	(27.4)	7,722	(10.5)	6.6
Massachusetts††	1,035	(29.7)	7,786	(10.7)	13.3	193	5.5	1,195	(1.6)	16.2	842	(24.2)	6,591	(9.0)	12.8
Michigan	527	(36.1)	14,010	(12.2)	3.8	96	6.6	2,478	(2.2)	3.9	431	(29.5)	11,532	(10.1)	3.7
Minnesota	353	(33.6)	6,980	(10.2)	5.1	56	5.3	1,074	(1.6)	5.2	297	(28.3)	5,906	(8.6)	5.0
Mississippi	66	(40.5)	7,037	(17.6)	0.9	—	8.6	1,125	(2.8)	1.2	52	(31.9)	5,912	(14.8)	0.9
Missouri	289	(43.0)	9,272	(12.1)	3.1	54	8.0	1,522	(2.0)	3.5	235	(35.0)	7,750	(10.1)	3.0
Montana	42	(40.0)	1,441	(11.9)	2.9	—	13.3	215	(1.8)	6.5	28	(26.7)	1,226	(10.2)	2.3
Nebraska	94	(44.8)	2,951	(11.4)	3.2	—	8.6	454	(1.8)	4.0	76	(36.2)	2,497	(9.6)	3.0
Nevada	236	(49.3)	4,952	(13.8)	4.8	39	8.1	781	(2.2)	5.0	197	(41.1)	4,171	(11.6)	4.7
New Hampshire	68	(23.6)	1,202	(9.3)	5.7	—	4.5	189	(1.5)	6.9	55	(19.1)	1,013	(7.9)	5.4
New Jersey	1,420	(37.3)	12,419	(11.6)	11.4	266	7.0	2,215	(2.1)	12.0	1,154	(30.3)	10,204	(9.5)	11.3
New Mexico	89	(38.9)	3,317	(11.9)	2.7	20	8.7	477	(1.7)	4.2	69	(30.1)	2,840	(10.2)	2.4

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TABLE 6. (Continued) Number, percentage, and proportion of infants born with use of assisted reproductive technology (ART), by low gestational age category and female patient's place of residence\* — United States, 2010†

Patient's state/ territory of residence	<37 weeks (PTB)			<32wks (VPTB)					32–36 wks (MPTB)				Proportion of ART MPTB infants among all MPTB infants (%)		
	ART infants <sup>§</sup>		Proportion of ART PTB infants among all PTB infants (%)	ART infants <sup>§</sup>		Proportion of ART VPTB infants among all VPTB infants (%)	ART infants <sup>§</sup>		All infants <sup>§</sup>						
	No.	(%)		No.	(%)		No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)			
New York <sup>§§</sup>	1,529	(32.7)	13,560	(11.0)	11.3	282	6.0	2,424	(2.0)	11.6	1,247	(26.7)	11,136	(9.0)	11.2
New York City	479	(30.2)	14,564	(12.1)	3.3	71	4.5	2,454	(2.0)	2.9	408	(25.7)	12,110	(10.0)	3.4
North Carolina	557	(38.3)	15,569	(12.7)	3.6	96	6.6	2,932	(2.4)	3.3	461	(31.7)	12,637	(10.3)	3.6
North Dakota	33	(37.9)	989	(10.9)	3.3	—	10.3	152	(1.7)	5.9	24	(27.6)	837	(9.2)	2.9
Ohio	542	(35.8)	17,007	(12.2)	3.2	115	7.6	3,056	(2.2)	3.8	427	(28.2)	13,951	(10.0)	3.1
Oklahoma	170	(46.1)	7,376	(13.9)	2.3	—	4.9	1,119	(2.1)	1.6	152	(41.2)	6,257	(11.8)	2.4
Oregon	212	(37.9)	4,529	(9.9)	4.7	35	6.3	665	(1.5)	5.3	177	(31.6)	3,864	(8.5)	4.6
Pennsylvania <sup>††</sup>	754	(34.9)	16,250	(11.3)	4.6	165	7.6	2,857	(2.0)	5.8	589	(27.2)	13,393	(9.3)	4.4
Puerto Rico	39	(47.0)	7,019	(16.7)	0.6	—	14.5	920	(2.2)	1.3	27	(32.5)	6,099	(14.5)	0.4
Rhode Island	80	(33.5)	1,207	(10.8)	6.6	—	7.1	210	(1.9)	8.1	63	(26.4)	997	(8.9)	6.3
South Carolina	226	(43.4)	8,263	(14.2)	2.7	48	9.2	1,506	(2.6)	3.2	178	(34.2)	6,757	(11.6)	2.6
South Dakota	37	(37.8)	1,349	(11.4)	2.7	—	12.2	239	(2.0)	5.0	25	(25.5)	1,110	(9.4)	2.3
Tennessee	167	(36.5)	10,208	(12.8)	1.6	28	6.1	1,588	(2.0)	1.8	139	(30.3)	8,620	(10.8)	1.6
Texas	1,998	(46.0)	50,696	(13.1)	3.9	345	7.9	7,799	(2.0)	4.4	1,653	(38.0)	42,897	(11.1)	3.9
Utah	237	(45.4)	5,682	(10.9)	4.2	30	5.7	756	(1.4)	4.0	207	(39.7)	4,926	(9.4)	4.2
Vermont	26	(28.0)	524	(8.4)	5.0	—	2.2	93	(1.5)	2.2	24	(25.8)	431	(6.9)	5.6
Virgin Islands	—	(36.4)	201	(12.6)	2.0	—	9.1	33	(2.1)	3.0	—	(27.3)	168	(10.5)	1.8
Virginia	683	(35.4)	11,969	(11.6)	5.7	104	5.4	2,088	(2.0)	5.0	579	(30.0)	9,881	(9.6)	5.9
Washington	442	(33.5)	8,785	(10.2)	5.0	85	6.4	1,253	(1.4)	6.8	357	(27.1)	7,532	(8.7)	4.7
West Virginia	42	(33.9)	2,480	(12.1)	1.7	8	6.5	363	(1.8)	2.2	34	(27.4)	2,117	(10.3)	1.6
Wisconsin	215	(37.9)	7,425	(10.8)	2.9	44	7.7	1,262	(1.8)	3.5	171	(30.1)	6,163	(9.0)	2.8
Wyoming	25	(56.8)	831	(11.0)	3.0	5	11.4	138	(1.8)	3.6	20	(45.5)	693	(9.2)	2.9
Total	21,638	(36.6)	486,622	(12.0)	4.4	3,924	6.6	79,493	(2.0)	4.9	17,714	(30.0)	407,129	(10.1)	4.4

Abbreviations: PTB = preterm birth; MPTB = moderate preterm birth; VPTB = very preterm birth.

\* In cases of missing residency data (4%), the patient's state of residency was assigned as the state in which the ART procedure was performed.

† ART totals include infants conceived from ART procedures performed in 2009 and born in 2010, and infants conceived from ART procedures performed in 2010 and born in 2010. Total ART births exclude nonresidents.

§ Includes only the number of infants live-born in a multiple-birth delivery. For example, if three infants were born in a live-birth delivery and one of the three infants was stillborn, the total number of live-born infants would be two. However, the two infants still would be counted as triplets.

¶ Source: U.S. Natality File, CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. U.S. totals include nonresidents.

\*\* Data not provided to preserve confidentiality but included in totals.

†† A substantial percentage (5%–33%) of residency information was missing for procedures performed in these four states.

§§ Outcomes for New York state do not include New York City.





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